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Dear Mr. Gutierrez,

I apologize for this delayed response to your request for information about the samples we took of your yard soil. Attached please find the field diagram of your property. Every point on the diagram around your house and in your yard is a point where we took a small soil sample. There are 30 samples in all. We then combined them into three composite samples (ten individual samples in each). For your lead result, we average of the three composite samples. For your arsenic result, we took the highest level of the three composite samples. Your final results are 34 parts per million (ppm) for arsenic and 211 ppm for lead. These are well below our cleanup levels, so your yard does not require a cleanup. There is not a health concern associated with the levels of lead or arsenic found at your property.

I hope this is helpful. Please feel free to contact me again with any further questions about our work in your neighborhood.

Sincerely,

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